P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1964, the citizens of the United States will join in a meaningful observance of Law Day USA, which has been set aside by Act of Congress and by official proclamation of the President of the United States, as a time for reflecting upon our great heritage of individual liberty under law, and

WHEREAS, the system of representative government under which we live is built upon laws of our own making which are administered by independent courts. The Constitution of the United States of America is the heart of the body of law and the supreme law of the land, and

WHEREAS, under the Constitution and Bill of Rights we are guaranteed freedom of speech, press, assembly, religious worship, and equal protection of the law. These are priceless benefits of American citizenship which must be constantly nurtured and protected, and

WHEREAS, the seventh annual observance of Law Day USA this year will offer timely evidence of the determination of the American people to uphold freedom and justice and the institutions which make them possible. It will further demonstrate to the world our faith in the supremacy of law as contrasted with the denial of individual freedoms in communist lands where the same date is the occasion for demonstrations of armed might, and

WHEREAS, public bodies, schools and colleges and private organizations of all kinds are urged to participate in the recognition of Law Day USA.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate Friday, May 1, 1964, as

LAW DAY USA

throughout the state, and call upon all citizens to join in its observance through appropriate ceremonies, programs and educational activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

Archie Gubbrud

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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